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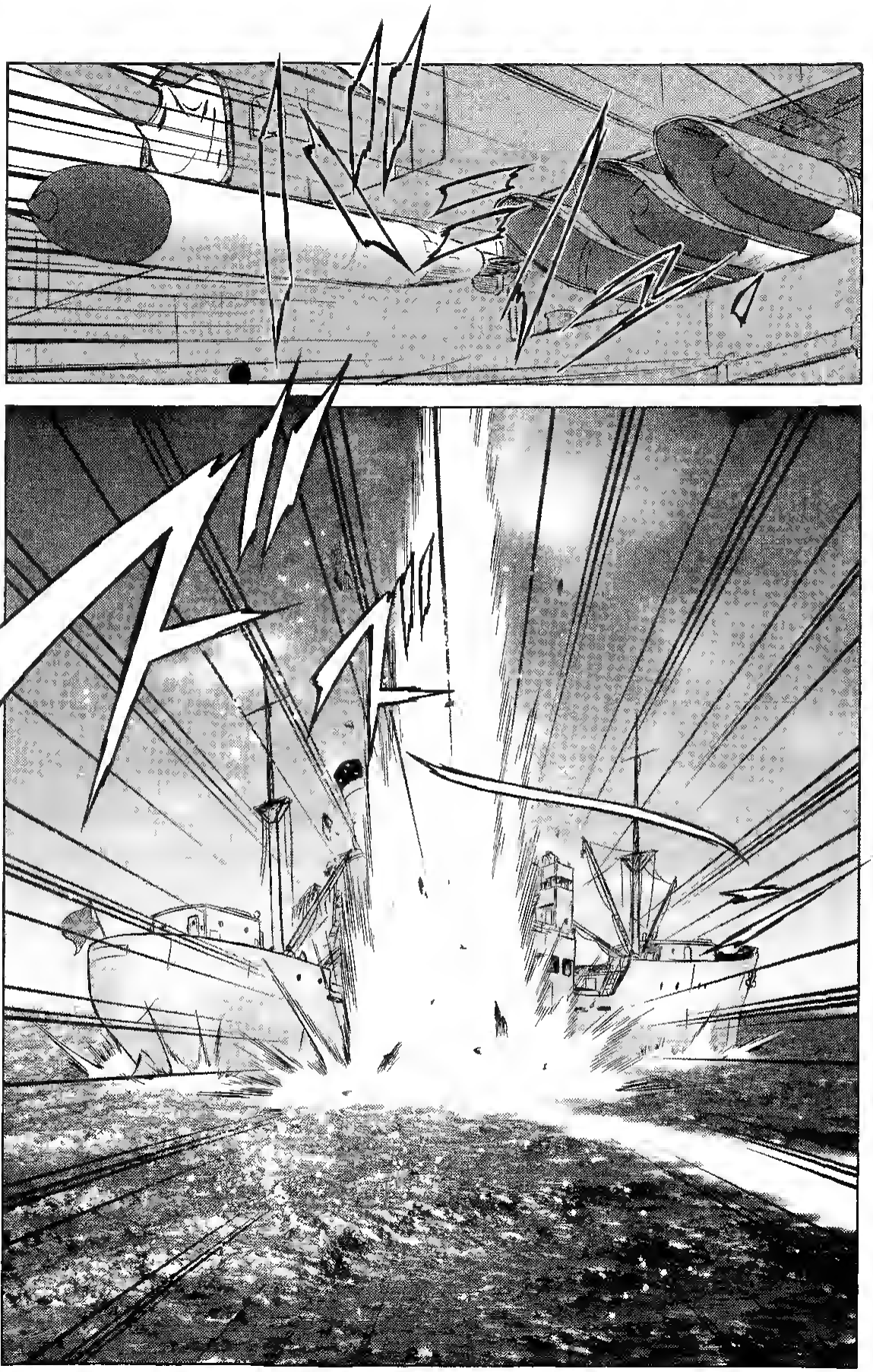
The Royal Navy's
counterattack (?)
PREPARE THE TORPEDOES!
WE HAVE FINISHED COLLECTING THE CREW OF THAT BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP.
NO ONE IS INJURED.
GOOD



EASTERN COAST OF AFRICA
IT SEEMS THE UNEBI IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN.
BLAM!
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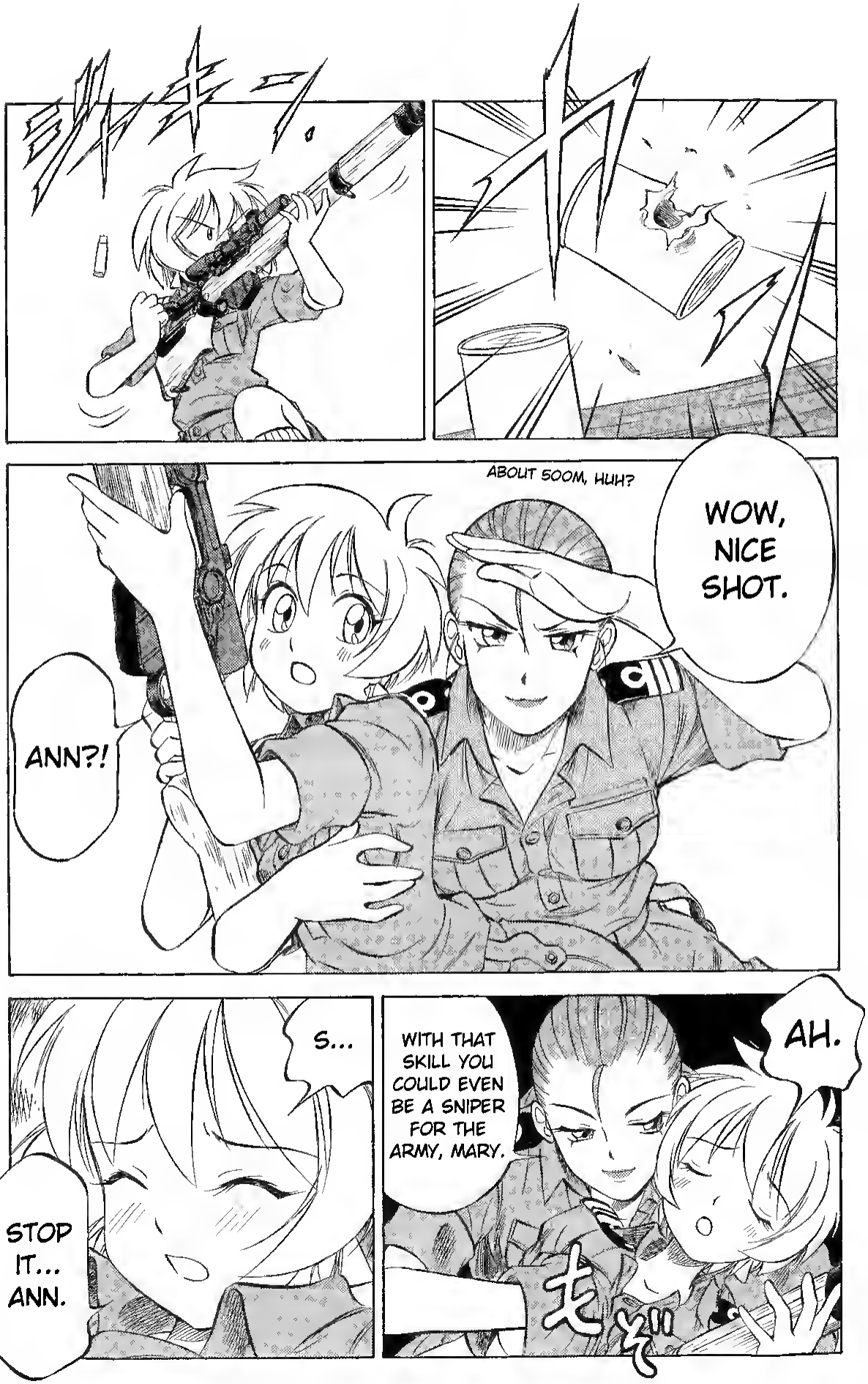
THE SHAFT IS BENT, SO IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME...
IS THE ALDEBARAN STILL NOT READY TO GO?

THAT WOMAN...
I'LL KILL HER!


BANG
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ABOUT 500M, HUH?
WOW, NICE SHOT.
ANN?!
S...
STOP IT... ANN.
WITH THAT SKILL YOU COULD EVEN BE A SNIPER FOR THE ARMY, MARY.
AH.
CHU!!

BLUUUSH
YOU'RE SUCH A BULLY, ANN.
POUT
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL STOP.
AAH...
COME ON, MARY, PREPARE YOUR RIFLE.
YOU NEED TO TRAIN FOR THAT, TOO.
ONCE WE'RE OUT IN THE OCEAN, THE SHIP WILL SHAKE EVEN MORE THAN THIS.

HERE COMES A SMALL WAVE.
T... THIS IS A WAVE?
HERE COMES A MEDIUM WAVE...
I... I'M SHAKING... IT REALLY IS JUST LIKE A WAVE...
HAA...
AH... SOME-THING'S COMING.
HAA...
S-SOMETHING AMAZING IS COMING...

A BIG WAVE!
AAAH!
BLAM!
WELL DONE, MARY. IT'S A HIT.
AH...
YEAH...
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AH
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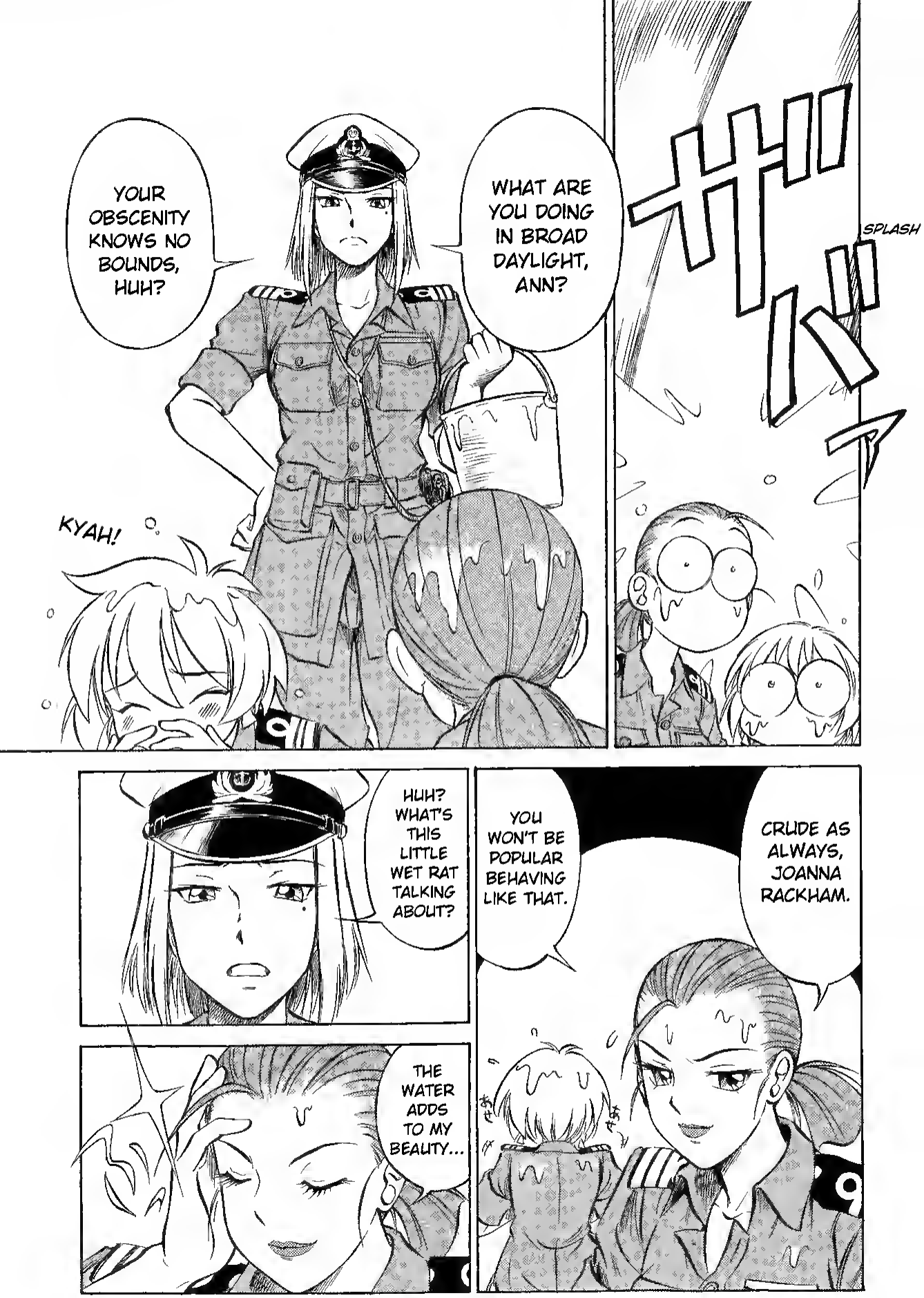
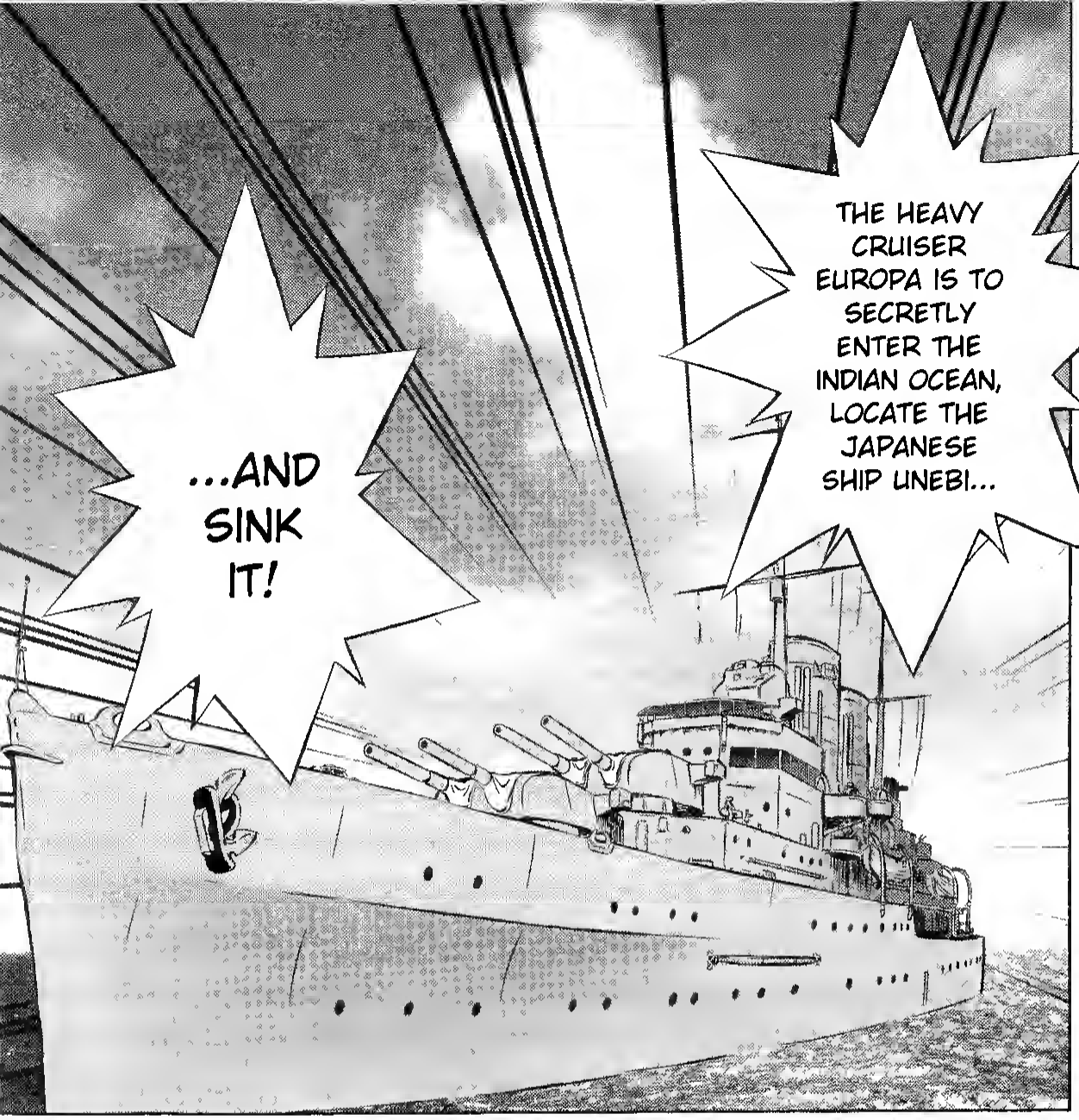
AH


YOUR OBSCENITY KNOWS NO BOUNDS, HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, ANN?
KYAH!
SPLASH
HUH? WHAT'S THIS LITTLE WET RAT TALKING ABOUT?
YOU WON'T BE POPULAR BEHAVING LIKE THAT.
CRUDE AS ALWAYS, JOANNA RACKHAM.
THE WATER ADDS TO MY BEAUTY...

I WISH SHE'D JUST DIE.
HOW'S THAT?
SPARKLE
ANN, YOU'RE SO COOL~
GOD, HOW ANNOYING. WHAT'S WITH THAT TRIUMPHANT LOOK ON HER FACE?!
I REFUSE. I DIDN'T ASK TO BOARD YOUR SHIP OR ANYTHING.
HUH?
JUST SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ME. YOU'RE RIDING ON MY SHIP FOR THE TIME BEING.
AND YOU THINK I ASKED TO HAVE YOU IN MY CREW?
IT'S A MISSION!
THIS IS AN ORDER! AN ORDER!


THE HEAVY CRUISER EUROPA IS TO SECRETLY ENTER THE INDIAN OCEAN, LOCATE THE JAPANESE SHIP UNEBI...
...AND SINK IT!

I SEE~ SO THE INFLEXIBLE, STUBBORN, OVERLY SERIOUS CAPTAIN WANTS ME TO TAKE COMMAND OF HER SHIP DUE TO MY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE AGAINST THE UNEBI, IS THAT IT?
YOU WILL ONLY OFFER ADVICE WHEN I ASK FOR IT! NOT THAT I'M PLANNING ON EVER ASKING!

IF WE'RE FIGHTING THE UNEBI THEN I WON'T BE BORED.
YOU CAN COUNT ME IN.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU SHOULD JUST REFUSE. THAT'S WHY I SAY YOU'RE OVERLY SERIOUS...
LIKE I NEED ADVICE FROM SOMEONE WHO KEEPS LOSING. WHAT'S UP WITH THESE ORDERS, ANYWAY?! THEY BETTER NOT BE LOSING HEART OVER JUST A FEW LOSSES...
CAPTAIN RACKHAM!
UGH.
WAIT FOR ME, JAPANESE MAIDEN~
S... SURE.
IF YOU WANT TO...
CAN I COME WITH YOU, TOO?

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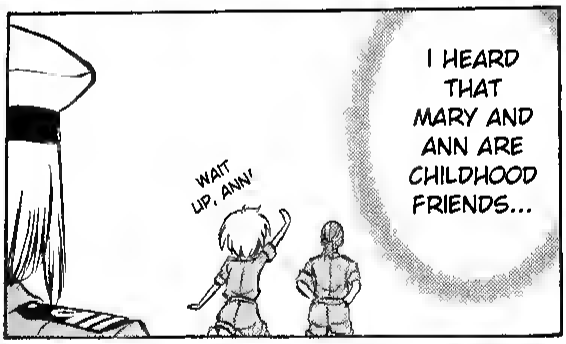
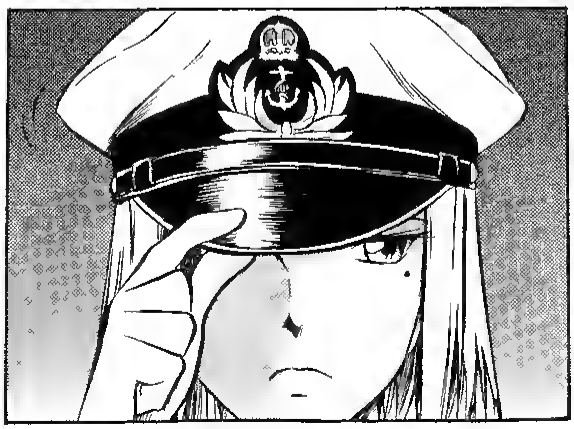
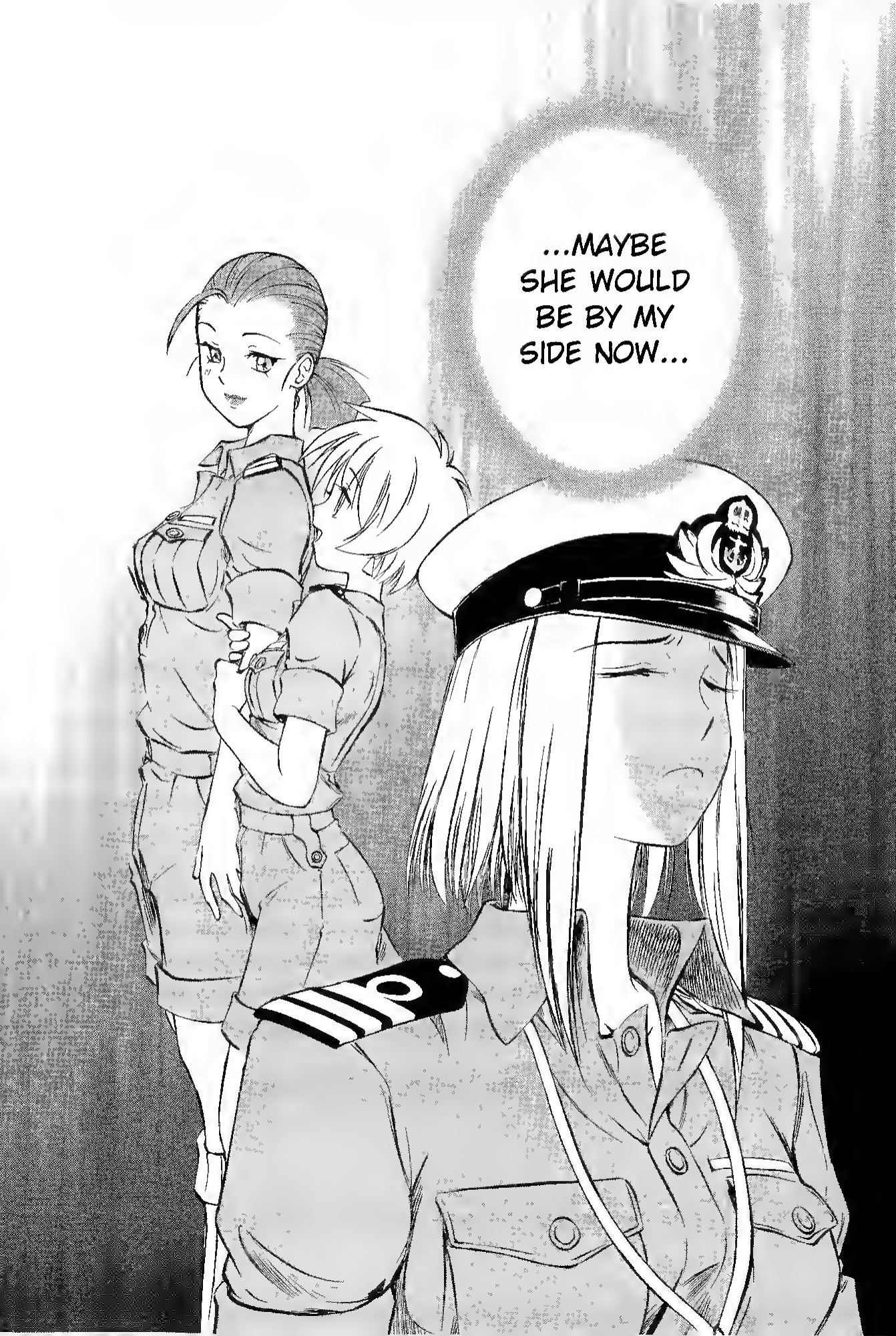
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CAPTAIN RACKHAM!

IF ONLY...
...I HAD MET HER FIRST...


I HEARD THAT MARY AND ANN ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...
WAIT UP, ANN!




...MAYBE SHE WOULD BE BY MY SIDE NOW...

HEY!
EUROPA, DEPART! ADVANCE AT LOW SPEED!
OKAY, JEEZ...
DON'T COME TO THE BRIDGE UNTIL I CALL YOU!
I SAW SOMETHING IN THE OCEAN.
HM? MARY, WHAT'S WRONG?

OUR LUCK IS GOOD TODAY. WE JUST FOUND TWO PREYS AT ONCE.
OPEN THE FIRING TUBES!
LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

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